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**U.S. District Court  
District of Montana (Billings)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-00162-BMM-JTJ**

Kortlander v. Bureau of Land Management et al  
Assigned to: Judge Brian Morris  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge John Johnston  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/13/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/13/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, Ryan Zinke, filed by Christopher Kortlander. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit List, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A, # <u>3</u> Exhibit B, # <u>4</u> Exhibit C, # <u>5</u> Exhibit D, # <u>6</u> Exhibit E, # <u>7</u> Exhibit F, # <u>8</u> Exhibit G, # <u>9</u> Exhibit H, # <u>10</u> Exhibit I, # <u>11</u> Civil Cover Sheet) (JDR) (Entered: 11/13/2018)
11/13/2018		Filing fee received: \$ 400, receipt number MTX100015649 (JDR) (Entered: 11/13/2018)
11/13/2018	<u>2</u>	NOTICE OF CASE OPENING (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Consent for Electronic Service)(Hard copy w/copy of docket sheet mailed to pro se plaintiff C. Kortlander) (JDR) (Entered: 11/13/2018)
11/13/2018	<u>3</u>	Pro Se Request for Leave to File by E-mail by Christopher Kortlander. (JDR) (Entered: 11/13/2018)
11/15/2018	<u>4</u>	CONSENT TO ELECTRONIC SERVICE by Christopher Kortlander. (JDR) (Entered: 11/15/2018)
11/16/2018	<u>5</u>	Agreement to Allow Pro Se Party to File by E-Mail. (JEC) (Entered: 11/16/2018)
11/19/2018	<u>6</u>	Summons Issued as to U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. Originals and Docket sheet mailed to Kortlander. (AEC) (Entered: 11/19/2018)
12/18/2018	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint, by Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, Ryan Zinke. (Francis, Victoria) (Entered: 12/18/2018)
12/21/2018	<u>8</u>	Electronic Mailing of Consent Magistrate Judge as Presiding Judge. Mailed to counsel Victoria L. Francis and Plaintiff Kortlander. Consent/Objection to USMJ Form due by 1/7/2019. (JEC) (Entered: 12/21/2018)
01/10/2019	<u>9</u>	ORDER REASSIGNING CASE. IT IS ORDERED that the above-captioned cause is reassigned to United States District Judge Brian M. Morris with referral to United States Magistrate Judge John T. Johnston pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). Signed by Judge Dana L. Christensen on 1/10/2019. (EMH) (Entered: 01/10/2019)
01/22/2019	<u>10</u>	ORDER: Consent to the jurisdiction of the United States Magistrate Judge having been withheld or met with objection, this case remains assigned to Judge Brian M. Morris and referred to Magistrate Judge John T. Johnston. Signed by Judge Brian Morris on 1/22/2019. (JEC) (Entered: 01/22/2019)
03/12/2019	<u>11</u>	Order: Preliminary Pretrial Statement due by 4/17/2019. Joint Discovery Plan due by 4/17/2019. Statement of Stipulated Facts due by 4/17/2019. Pretrial Conference set for 4/24/2019 at 02:00 PM in Great Falls, MT before Magistrate Judge John Johnston. Signed by Magistrate Judge John Johnston on 3/12/2019. (JEC) Modified on 3/12/2019 to remove US Mail service. Plaintiff receives electronic filings. (JEC). (Entered: 03/12/2019)
03/19/2019	<u>12</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Leave to Appear Telephonic [ <i>DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO APPEAR AT PRELIMINARY PRETRIAL CONFERENCE BY TELEPHONE</i> ] Victoria L. Francis appearing for Defendants Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, Ryan Zinke Motions referred to John Johnston. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order) (Francis, Victoria) (Entered: 03/19/2019)
03/20/2019	<u>13</u>	ORDER granting <u>12</u> Motion for Leave to Appear by telephone. Signed by Magistrate Judge John Johnston on 3/20/2019. (JEC) (Entered: 03/20/2019)
04/17/2019	<u>14</u>	PRELIMINARY PRETRIAL STATEMENT by Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, Ryan Zinke. (Francis, Victoria) (Entered: 04/17/2019)
04/17/2019	<u>15</u>	DEFENDANTS' PROPOSED STATEMENT OF STIPULATED FACTS by Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, Ryan Zinke. (Francis, Victoria) Modified on 4/17/2019 to modify CM ECF event to reflect title of document per filer request(EMH). (Entered: 04/17/2019)

04/17/2019	<u>16</u>	DEFENDANTS' PROPOSED CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN by Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, Ryan Zinke. (Francis, Victoria) Modified on 4/17/2019 to modify CM ECF filing to reflect title of document per filer request(EMH). (Entered: 04/17/2019)
04/17/2019	<u>17</u>	STATEMENT OF STIPULATED FACTS by Christoper Kortlander. (JDR) (Entered: 04/18/2019)
04/17/2019	<u>18</u>	Plaintiff's Proposed Case Management Plan by Christoper Kortlander. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit J) (JDR) (Entered: 04/18/2019)
04/22/2019	<u>19</u>	PRELIMINARY PRETRIAL STATEMENT by Christoper Kortlander. (JEC) (Entered: 04/22/2019)
04/23/2019	<u>20</u>	Plaintiffs Return Receipts for Certified Mail of Summons and Complaint in a Civil Action by Christoper Kortlander (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit K – Return Receipts) (JDR) (Entered: 04/24/2019)
04/24/2019	<u>21</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Tyson M. Lies on behalf of All Defendants (Lies, Tyson) (Entered: 04/24/2019)
04/25/2019	<u>22</u>	FILED IN ERROR. THIS ENTRY IS A DUPLICATE OF DOCUMENT <u>20</u> – Return Receipts for Certified Mail of Summons and Complaint in a Civil Action filed by Christoper Kortlander. Service by Certified Mail on 11/26/2018. (JEC) Modified on 4/25/2019 (JEC). (Entered: 04/25/2019)
04/29/2019	<u>23</u>	ORDER, Joint Status Report due by 10/25/2019. READ ORDER FOR SCHEDULING DETAILS. Signed by Magistrate Judge John Johnston on 4/29/2019. (EMH) (Entered: 04/29/2019)
05/01/2019	24	MINUTE ENTRY for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge John Johnston: Initial Pretrial Conference held on 4/24/2019. (Law Clerk: B. Hammer), (SLL) (Entered: 05/01/2019)
10/23/2019	<u>25</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Joint Status Report</i> Tyson M. Lies appearing for Defendants Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, Ryan Zinke Motions referred to John Johnston. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order) (Lies, Tyson) (Entered: 10/23/2019)
10/24/2019	<u>26</u>	ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND JOINT STATUS REPORT DEADLINE re <u>25</u> Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Joint Status Report</i> filed by Ryan Zinke, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management. (Joint Status Report due by 11/15/2019.) Signed by Magistrate Judge John Johnston on 10/24/2019. (JDR) (Entered: 10/24/2019)